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DA, Sheriff Investigating Operations Of Happy Feedyard



WITH TEACHERS AND STUDENTS gathering back in the classrooms at Rex Reeves Elementary School two young neighbors who spend their free time playing together stop for a look at the engraved nameplate on the school playground's new bridge. The bridge was built by Canyon Rotary Club members as an aid to the "Project Playground" improvements made this

summer under the guidance of the school's PTA. The students are James Scott Gordon, on the rail, who will be a kindergarten student this year and James Scott Coleman, front, who is a first grade student. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gordon and Dr. and Mrs. John D. Coleman of Canyon. See story on page 3.

The Randall County district attorney and the sheriff's office are investigating the possibility of violations of state laws in the failure of the Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot, it was revealed this week.

Dist. Atty. George Dowlen made the revelation in the wake of a raft of allegations from five civil suits filed in conjunction with the feedyard's business failure last spring.

The FBI is also conducting an investigation into the possible violation

of federal laws in the feedlot operation.

"My office along with the sheriff's office has been actively investigating the apparent failure of Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot for about four months," Dowlen said Tuesday, "to determine if there is any criminal liability on the part of anyone."

Dowlen declined to comment on whether or not the Randall County Grand Jury has also joined the investigation.

"I cannot comment on

whether or not the grand jury has gone into this," he said.

He said he doesn't know when the investigation will be completed.

"We're working on it as hard and as fast as we can, but as to a date when it will be complete, I could not give any estimate," he said. "This is easily the most complex and complicated case we have had that I can remember in Randall County."

"At various times when we've felt our investigation was about to be com-

pleted, we have come up with new information that has prolonged our investigation."

Five civil suits filed recently in 181st District Court here have alleged a wide range of criminal conduct on the part of several persons.

One suit alleges a conspiracy to defraud the Happy Wheat Growers, Inc., which operated the feedlot until about May 1.

"In so far as the allegation in various civil suits are concerned about conspiracies," Dowlen

warned, "our criminal law concerning conspiracy differs a great deal from civil law concerning conspiracy."

Dowlen said he has received full cooperation in the investigation from "both the directors and officers of Happy Wheat Growers and from all the various banks whose names have come up."

The feedlot, which fed about 25,000 head on a tract just northeast of Happy in South Randall County, was forced to (See FEEDYARD, page 2)

Growers Suit Hits Bank

Another in a series of civil suits, this one filed by Happy Wheat Growers, Inc., against Canyon's First National Bank and seeking \$717,000 in damages, was filed Monday in 47th District Court here.

The suit is the fifth one filed by various parties concerned with the business failure last May of Happy Wheat Growers Feedlot in south Randall County.

First National Bank Attorney Elton Cox lamented filing of the suit, but said the bank believes the suit is without foundation supportable by facts.

"For years, Happy Wheat Growers have banked with First National Bank and we're sorry to see this turn of events in a long relationship," he said. "The bank itself has considerable interest in the outcome of the feedlot's failure but had worked diligently and through every reasonable means to see if the situation could be resolved without either the bank or the Wheat Growers resorting to the courts."

"The First National Bank feels that the petition filed by Happy Wheat Growers is without merit and that in due time, the bank will file an appropriate answer to the suit."

The suit filed Monday alleges the existence of a check kiting scheme involving several Wichita Falls men named in earlier suits and alleges that First National Bank here had knowledge of the scheme but continued to pay checks drawn on the feedlot account without in-

forming the Wheat Growers of the scheme.

"On or about March 12, 1974, (the bank) learned, through its officers, that Flynn W. Stewart, James Stewart and Roland Stewart, acting in their own names and in various trade names, were using (the Wheat Growers trust bank account) to operate a check kiting scheme,"

the suit alleges. "Specifically, (the bank) learned that checks drawn on the First National Bank of Bowie, Texas, and given by Roland Stewart, James Stewart and Flynn W. Stewart, in their own names and in such trade names, were worthless and would not be paid by the drawee bank."

The suit involves several

checks presented to the bank by the Wheat Growers for deposit in the trust account in late March.

On March 20, the suit alleges, the feedlot presented to the bank for deposit in the trust account a check from Roland Stewart for \$126,500 and a check from Flynn Stewart for \$197,400.

"Because of (the bank's) knowledge that said checks were

worthless and would not be paid by the drawee bank, (the bank) refused to accept such checks for deposit to Plaintiff's trust account..." says the suit.

But, on March 20, there was presented through banking channels to the bank, a check drawn on the Wheat Growers trust account and payable to the Jones Creek Cattle Co., which is headed by Flynn Stewart. The check was for \$98,000. Likewise, another check for \$150,000 was presented through banking channels to the bank drawn on the Wheat Growers trust account payable to Three S. Cattle Co., also headed by Flynn Stewart.

"Despite the (bank's) knowledge that the Jones Creek Cattle Co. and Three S. Cattle Co. were trade names of Flynn W. Stewart, James Stewart and Roland Stewart, and despite (the bank's) knowledge that (the men) were operating a check kiting scheme through the (Wheat Growers) (See GROWERS, page 5)

Less Hoop-la, But More Shoe Leather Campaigns

More shoe leather and less fancy hoop-la can be expected by local watchers of political races this fall as inflation tightens up already tight campaign budgets.

While campaign contributions may be the source of some criticism at the state and national levels, local candidates for offices in the courthouse have found contributions to have negligible effect on their campaign expenditure plans, if the example of one local incumbent candidate for reelection is typical.

The official, who occu-

pies a county level elective office, says his campaigns in the past have been skimpy in the kind of high-falutin' falderol which has become a staple of campaigns for district or state- or nation-wide candidates.

"Local candidates don't get any contributions," he said ruefully. And, to top it off "what you spend on your own campaign is not tax deductible."

This local office-holder-candidate, who faces opposition in the November general election, says he'll finance the upcoming campaign in much the same manner he's financed his other campaigns — with his own savings or perhaps some bor-

rowed money.

A good planner, he says, will realize that part of his county-paid salary must be set aside each month to finance the effort every four years to retain his job. Or, barring the savings route, the candidate will have to depend on his credit rating to set him in good stead with bankers for loans necessary to meet campaign expenses.

And, the expenses aren't getting any cheaper.

The office-holder said a candidate for county-wide office can expect to spend easily anywhere from between \$20,000 to \$50,000 for a brief exposure to the voters. And, even for that amount of money, the cam- (See CAMPAIGNS, page 5)

COVERING
FUMBLES
Dean Mitch Jones

The hail destroyed her garden and she was sick — but "feminine logic" came to her rescue and she blamed me. (I suppose that is what you could call giving me hail).

10-Cent Tax Hike Okayed For Schools By Board

A tax rate hike of 10 cents was approved Tuesday night by the Canyon School Board for the coming taxing year.

With the hike, the tax rate for the school district stands at \$1.85 per \$100 on 40 cent of valuation.

Board members voted the hike after reviewing a proposed budget for operation of the schools this academic year, a budget which reflects an increase in expenditures of about

\$300,000.

Preliminary approval was given the budget. A budget hearing will be held Tuesday night before final approval is given. The budget calls for expenditures of \$2,808,000 and revenues of the same amount.

For the last two months, board members had been warned they could expect to be asked to pass at least a seven- to eight-cent tax hike to meet budgetary requirements, but it was with some reluctance that they moved to okay the 10-cent hike.

"I think they'll (the people) understand," said Board Member Richard Pruett, hopefully. "The problem is they're getting hit from every side."

Nevertheless, Supt. Jerry Jacobs pointed out, the tax hike voted for Canyon schools is low when compared to the tax increases forced on other school district taxpayers in the Panhandle area.

He noted that taxpayers in the Amarillo district will pay an additional 13 cents next year; in Dumas they will pay an additional 26 cents; in Lubbock, they'll pay an extra eight cents; in River Road, they'll pay an additional 24 cents; and in Vega, they'll pay an extra 10 cents.

"I don't see any way we can go less than \$1.85," Jacobs said.

A special meeting at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday night will focus on the budget as final approval is given after a formal hearing. The board will also amend the current year's operating budget during the session.

(See HIKE, page 2)

Pond Again Refuses To Release '75 Budget

County Judge Woody Pond declined for the second week to release tentative budget figures given county commissioners during their regular Monday meeting.

It was the second week in a row Pond had handed out copies of a tentative budget for commissioner perusal while denying to release the documents to the press.

He also declined to reveal any budget figures on the work sheets, but did say he'd cut the expenditure estimates indicated in

the document given commissioners on Aug. 12 by about \$100,000.

Commissioners traditionally approve their budget for the upcoming fiscal year — which follows the calendar year — during August.

Pond said budget figures will be released when commissioners are ready to call a public hearing on the budget.

In past years, he has released tentative budget estimates to the press.

(See POND, page 5)

Two New Areas Due Development

Preliminary plats for development of two separate new subdivision areas in Canyon, areas which would add about 75 lots to the housing market here, will be presented for approval of the city planning and zoning commission this afternoon.

Plats for further development in Hunsley Hills and for a new subdivision in east Canyon will be presented.

Housing in both areas is to be constructed to sell in the middle price range — from \$25,000 to \$35,000.

A. L. Crossland said he has purchased 25 acres of land for development at the east ends of 14th, 15th and 16th Streets in the city. The plat to be presented tonight will be for an extension of 14th Street and will include 16 lots.

Crossland said the acreage can be divided into from 85 to 90 lots for future development.

Construction of houses in the \$25,000 to \$30,000 price range will begin as soon as the street extension is completed, Crossland said, possibly some time in mid-fall.

The Hunsley Hills development area lies between U.S. 60 and Southridge Drive and includes 56 lots for development. The land lies to the west of the Lexington Motor Inn.

City Manager George Louder said he understands houses to be constructed in the new area are to be in the middle price range, also.

In addition to presenting preliminary plats for perusal, both developers also seek a change in zoning for their properties. Crossland has asked that the zoning on the East Canyon plat be changed from agricultural to single family. The Hunsley development change would be from commercial to single family, if okayed.

Crossland is a veteran developer in Canyon, having developed the Hidden Valley addition in the southern portion of the city. The Hunsley development is a project of A. W. Lair, local attorney who purchased Hunsley Hills more than a year ago.



Students at Canyon Junior High School registered Monday and Tuesday for the start of school Wednesday morning. The line was

long but moved quickly as those in charge of the registration were prepared for the rush.

by Troy Martin

FROM THE

CANYON RIM

One of the networks last week presented a documentary on inflation.

What I saw on the tube was sickening. Chairman of the board of Georgia Paper Company admitted that the company's profits have been up something like 40 per cent over the past year. The company makes paper products.

The company hasn't done anything to increase production or efficiency. It has just made money.

"We can sell all we can make," was the board chairman's reply to interrogation. Facing the nation on television the chairman said his firm probably would raise prices again and again.

"It's supply and demand," he declared, unabashedly justifying Georgia Pacific piracy.

His statement had all the justification of a bandit at the bank saying, "I have the gun so it's perfectly just for me to take the money."

The ghosts of Gould, Vanderbilt and Carnegie walk. The robber barons are with us again.

America is locked in a war with inflation. Survival of the Republic may well depend on its outcome. Georgia Pacific is as loyal to the U.S. in that struggle as was Tokyo Rose in the 1940s.

Harsh repressive measures will have to be taken against both predatory industry and labor if we are to survive. These words come hard from an arch conservative who supported Barry Goldwater in 1964.

Nevertheless, I fear tyranny all the same whether it is imposed under the name of Matsui, Mitsubishi, Breshnev or Georgia Pacific.

"I care not who writes the laws if I control the goods and money," Baron Rothschild once

Kudos To Kids

The whole of Canyon's young people received a compliment of sorts during the School Board meeting Tuesday night.

Supt. Jerry Jacobs told board members the architects and contractors for construction of the newly-completed vocational building at the high school campus reported "They had less vandalism than on any job they've ever been on."

Jacobs said a minor amount of vandalism was noted during the construction period.

"We had basically the same report when we constructed the junior high," he said. "Just a minimal amount of problems."

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In other business Tuesday night, the board reviewed student enrollment summaries for the various schools in the district.

Enrollment following Monday and Tuesday registration periods stands at 2894 for the district's schools.

Pre-enrollment estimates have placed the peak enrollment for the district at above the 3200 mark.

Jacobs assured the board they will probably reach that figure following Labor Day.

The superintendent noted some problem areas, particularly in first grade at Rex Reeves Elementary School, where far fewer students have enrolled than were anticipated.

Board members tabled discussion of operating a bus service for children inside the Canyon city limits, hoping the idea will pique the interest of some private enterprise firm.

Jacobs told the board he has received several calls from parents interested in seeing someone run a bus route within the limits, an area where school buses do not run.

Pruett suggested that if the school district could make money by charging for the service, the district should offer the service.

"You're gonna lose money on the thing any way you look at it, so forget it," Dr. Dudley Moore said.

Jacobs said he'd rather see private enterprise offer the bus route service.

The superintendent announced during the meeting that Canyon schools will be operated this year on much the same basis as last year during the so-called fuel crisis. He said lighting will be reduced in certain areas and fuel conservation methods will be employed to save energy.

Commission Picks Brick During Mobile Meeting

In a unique mobile meeting Monday night, Canyon city commissioners travelled to Amarillo while still in session, examined the brick on a funeral home and then through secret ballot made their own selection of brick which will grace the facade of the new city hall.

Commissioners met only briefly at the Canyon Community Center before piling into two cars for the trip to Amarillo to eye the brick.

They made their final decision and their final vote of the evening in the parking lot of the Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home Martin Road Chapel in north Amarillo.

Three commissioners voted for a light-colored brick while two cast secret ballots for a darker, reddish brick.

The meeting adjourned as commissioners alighted from their cars in front of the community center some minutes later.

In other business, commissioners okayed hiking the retainer fee for City Attorney Elton Cox from \$300 per month to \$375 per month. Cox sought the increase to allow him to hire experienced corporation court attorneys to handle routine traffic court cases.

Noting that the preparation of resolutions, orders, ordinances and other material for the commission takes up a good deal of his time, Cox said he can no longer afford to devote the time required to traffic court cases.

Commissioners also approved another payment of \$22,000 to HD&R, a Dallas architectural and engineering firm which designed the soon-to-be-constructed city hall complex. Two weeks ago they authorized a \$30,000 fee payment.

No bids were turned in to the

Annex. . .

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will discuss Monday the possibility of rebidding the project and using longer-term financing for funding.

Davis had prepared a pay-out schedule for the commissioners indicating they could issue \$300,000 worth of certificates of obligation for a 10-year period. In reality, he said, the commissioners indicating they could issue \$300,000 worth of certificates of obligation for a 10-year period. In reality, he said, the commissioners had planned to pay off the certificates with anticipated funds from federal revenue sharing.

If, however, they decide to proceed with the project and the bids are presented at the \$550,000 range, commissioners will have to come up with an additional \$250,000 over the \$300,000 from revenue sharing.

That \$250,000, Davis said, could be financed over an additional five-year period and commissioners would be required to use 13 cents or 14 cents of their 80-cent basic tax rate to finance the certificates.

That requirement, to pay off the certificates issued over and above those which could be paid for through revenue sharing, could definitely raise the specter of a tax increase for county residents.

Davis said he has not analyzed the county's budget to determine whether surplus is available to help pay off the additional obligation certificates.

However, the county has budgeted in the past several years with expenditures totalling more than revenues. In doing so, they have reduced a large surplus accumulated during the 1960s. Last year, the county overspent their revenue budget by about \$55,000.

Commissioners during their Monday session were given the cold alternatives by Vaughan, who designed the proposed annex. In a written report, he stated between \$75,000 and \$100,000 could be cut from the bid prices turned in by contractors last month. But, he warned, that cut would mean the elimination of such planned inclusions as an elevator, landscaping, some glasswork and some steel needed for decorative purposes.

If the cuts are made, he said, the cost of the construction and the site work could total around \$515,000.

"It is our opinion that this structure cannot be completed without materially affecting the usable space, function, and aesthetic quality for less than the above-mentioned estimate," Vaughan's report states. "Therefore, we are recommending one of the following: 1) raise the necessary funds to construct the revised annex, 2) if item 1 is rejected, we recommend that you purchase an existing facility, if one is available, 3) the purchase of a pre-fabricated steel building, 4) the repair and remodel of the existing facility as a stop-gap measure."

During the time since bids were opened and rejected for the project, Vaughan has been studying costs involved in the construction. He told commissioners the cost of the building as projected by low bidders for the construction amounted to about \$31 per square foot, a reasonable sum for construction of the building.

Even though the \$500,000 figure presented by Vaughan was more than \$150,000 under the bid prices submitted by contractors, commissioners remained skeptical they will be able to build the facility.

"I don't know what the rest of

Feedyard. . .

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close down operations in late April when several area banks recalled outstanding notes.

The feedlot was forced to remove all cattle, an operation which required several weeks to accomplish.

Several suits have been filed in district court listing as defendants not only the officers of Happy Wheat Growers, but former feedlot manager Wayne Bedwell of Canyon, and several Wichita Falls men.

Miss Kelly Cox

Miss Kelly Cox will represent Canyon as she participates in the Miss Wheatheart of the Nation contest to be held in Perryton Aug. 23-24.

Miss Cox was named Miss Canyon in a spring beauty contest sponsored by the Canyon Study Club this past spring. She was sponsored in the local contest by the First National Bank.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Cox, Kelly will be in competition with 34 other beauties representing various cities of four different states included in the wheat belt.

She will ride a float in the Celebration Parade on Saturday morning and will be judged in swimsuit and formal competition for the pageant crown which allows the winner a \$1,000 college scholarship for use at the college of her choice. First runner-up in the pageant will receive a \$500 scholarship and second runnerup will be awarded a \$250 scholarship with other top contestants receiving various prizes for participation. The Wheatheart pageant will be judged Saturday evening rounding out a week of celebration.

Miss Cox, 16, is a junior at Canyon High School and plans to attend Texas Technological University in Lubbock where she will major in education fields after high school graduation here.

At CHS, Miss Cox was active in the Future Teachers of America Association, CHS Student Council, and Mixed Choir last year. She was also treasurer for her sophomore class and takes lessons in modern, ballet and tap dancing with Barbara Dee's School of Dance here.

Favorite pastimes for Miss Cox include playing tennis, snow skiing and water skiing.

Cafeteria Menu

Monday, Aug. 26: Pigin-blanket, green beans, carrot salad, pear halves, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 27: Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, fruit cup, bread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 28: Tuna salad on lettuce, English peas, celery sticks, apple cobbler, rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 29: Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato salad, cookies, milk.

Friday, Aug. 30: Fried fish, buttered cheese, potatoes, green salad, fresh lemon dessert, rolls, butter, milk.

Monday, Aug. 26: Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tri-cuts, banana pudding, milk.

Friday, Aug. 23: Tuna on lettuce, June peas, celery sticks, fruit cobbler, bread, butter, milk.

Monday, Aug. 26: Italian casserole, black eyed peas, sliced pickles, story book cake, bread, butter, milk.

Tuesday, Aug. 27: Pinto beans and cubed ham, cabbage slaw, buttered spinach, jello whip, cornbread, butter, milk.

Wednesday, Aug. 28: Bar-b-que franks, green beans, buttered rice, celery sticks, apple sauce, rolls, butter, milk.

Thursday, Aug. 29: Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, relish spread, tri-cuts, fruit, milk.

Friday, Aug. 30: Chicken and noodles, June peas, beet pickles, Hawaiian cake, bread, butter, milk.

CANYON HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH

Thursday, Aug. 22: Ham-burgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, French fries, gelatin jewel, fruit jello, milk.

Friday, Aug. 23: Ground meat, pinto bean casserole, onions and green pepper rings, apple crisp, cornbread, butter, milk.

Jail Take-Over Would Be Tough In Randall

Only carelessness by an officer could cause for Randall County the kind of problems witnessed this week in Potter County's jail.

Veteran Jailer and Records Deputy Merle Strickland said Wednesday the Randall County Jail facility is so constructed that it would be virtually impossible for prisoners to jump and overcome an inspecting officer unless that officer was careless in following security rules.

Strickland said as far as he knows the recent hostage-taking and jail-holding in Potter County by several inmates will not cause a change in security procedures used in the Randall jail facility.

He said current security procedures require one deputy to inspect the second-story jail three times each night to ensure tranquility.

Strickland said the jail is so constructed that the inspecting deputy can walk around the central cell block on a "run-around," and can inspect each area of the "run-around" before he unlocks cell doors to pass through.

Visibility, he said, is clear for the deputy inspecting and he should always be able to see what is on the other side of a cell door before he unlocks the door.

In fact, Strickland said, one deputy can move prisoners around within the cell block without ever having fewer than one locked door between himself and the prisoners.

The Randall County jail has never seen a jail break, although it has seen some aborted attempts.

Strickland said the jail, built in 1954, is constructed of hard steel, which would require sophisticated sawblades to cut.

"A sawblade could cut it, but it would take a long, long, long time," he said. Strickland said a regular hacksaw blade would only "shine" the bars.

The closest thing to a break-out in the county jail occurred about nine years ago, the veteran

Hospital Notes

August 20, 1974

*Hassell, Mst. Chad Wesley, Amarillo

*Johnson, Miss Cynthia Ann, Amarillo

*Foor, Mrs. Helen Iren, Canyon

*Hachke, Mr. Ronald Leander, Canyon

*Colwell, Mrs. W. B., Tulia

*Taylor, Mr. Glen Earl, Amarillo

*Runyan, Mr. John D., Canyon

*DeHart, Mr. Earl, Hereford

*Wolfe, Mst. Michael Clifford, Happy

*Kirbie, Mrs. Marvel M., Canyon

*Backus, Mr. John Earl, Dimmit

*Ponder, Mrs. Laura, Wildorado

*Loring, Mrs. T. L., Tulia

*Ham, Mrs. Charles, Canyon

*Phillips, Mrs. Melvin, Stratford

*Beeson, Mrs. Jimmy Duane, Amarillo

*DeGroat, Miss Donna Lynn, Canyon

*Fullerton, Mr. Ray Leo, Canyon

*Bryan, Mr. Ralph Caldwell, Gladstone, N.M.

*Georgantonis, Mrs. George D., Amarillo

*Nichols, Mr. James Cecil, Amarillo

*Crouch, Mrs. Charlie, Vega

*Atkinson, Mrs. Ettie Lee, Childress

NEW ARRIVALS

*Contreras, Baby Boy, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Contreras, Amarillo

*Moreland, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Moreland, Amarillo

*Wethington, Baby Girl, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Wethington, Happy

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Locals Spend Vacations At Hinger's Ranch

Vacationing at Bruce Spruce Ranch in northwestern Colorado recently were a number of Canyon folks. The lodge, located near Wolf Creek Pass, is owned by Craig Hinger and wife, Eugenia.

The Craig Hingers own the facility, and have two children, Chris, 4, and Rusty, 17 months. Craig is the son of Mrs. Bonnie Hinger, who teaches at Rex Reeves Elementary School in Canyon where her late husband, Oscar, was principal for many years prior to his death.

Mrs. Hinger visited with her son and his family during the late summer at the Bruce Spruce Ranch. Other Canyon guests at the ranch in late summer have been the David Wheelers, the H.R. Fultons, the Charles Bostons, the Don Dolles, the J.D. Stricklands, the Charles Gerald, Hazel Walsh, and an Umbarger CYO group including about 15 students and sponsors.

Also at the ranch in late summer were Dr. Hicks, who formerly taught social studies at West Texas State University, and a

COW POKES

By Ace Reid

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Gene Howe News

By TROYCE MULHERIN

TRA LA LA LA LA! Happy days are here again! (Just jesting, sorta). Well, those of us with school-agers finally faced enrollment day once again and emerged victorious! The school set finally faced enrollment day once again and most decided that "It" wouldn't be too bad "I guess."

The pencils are bought. The shots have been suffered. The hair has been cut. The fees are paid. The sewing has been done (in some homes anyway). The new shoes have been dusted for the 60th (and probably last) time. The groaning has started. The girlish chatter has heightened. The calendars have been dug out and dates jotted thereon. The endless schedules are once again being planned and studied. Wednesday came. They went. I'm glad.

THE EDGAR SELLERS family managed to sneak in a week at Tres Ritos before "reporting in" on registration day. Danny took his motorcycle with him and everyone (well, almost everyone) in the family took turns zipping around among the trees and things.

Steve Schmidt, son of the Leonard Schmidts, joined with Brenda and Steve Sellers on some fishing expeditions and hiking trips. Edgar's niece, Melody Pair of Canyon, also joined in on the summer fun.

The group spent a day in Taos for a look-see at the hippies, the Indians, the paintings and the jewelry. Even though the group stayed in a cabin, mother and wife — Gwyn — enjoyed sitting on the porch and letting her family bring her coffee and serve her meals. (She would have stayed on, except they would not promise that such royal treatment would be unending).

BART SOLBRIG, SON of Pete and Ada, has returned from an unforgettable two-week backpacking, camping trip to Philmont Scout Camp in Cimarron, N.M. Bart has been working and planning on this experience of a lifetime for a long time now.

For several months he, and his companion scouts, have been doing all sorts of work to earn the money themselves to pay their own way. The goal was reached, and Carl Johnson joined with a contingent of 22 Amarillo boys

on this summer's visit to the scout ranch.

The scouts spent the first day at the ranch headquarters getting "prepared" and then spent the rest of the time on the trail. Actually, what this means is that they hiked and camped and ate and slept and then hiked again. (Carl said that the boys covered from 78-94 miles each, depending on their ages, during their 12 days on the trail). The energetic youngsters even mustered up the enthusiasm to rise at 1:30 a.m., repeat — A.M., one morning, in the rain and climbed to the top of Baldy Mountain, arriving in time to watch the sunrise.

The youngsters visited some old gold mines, panned for gold, learned about lumbering, climbed trees while wearing spiked boots, climbed up rocks and repelled down. They climbed several of the peaks on the ranch, including one on which a World War II bomber had crashed. The group participated in competitive activities such as log rolling with poles.

The most exciting event was Orienteering, which Carl explained. This involves marking out several points (10 in this case) on a map. The youngsters then take their compass and related goodies and check in at each of these checkpoints. Times are noted, etc. The route was six miles long, and Dan McGlasson of Canyon was one of the four youngsters completing the event successfully.

KIRK AND ALLEN Johnson, sons of Carl and Jesse Johnson also took part in these rugged adventures. Kirk served as assistant crew chief. The scouts took care of themselves, seeing after their every need, including K.P., laundering and bathing, cooking; they even planned their own activities and carried same out with pride!

Carl's contributions to the adventure were confined to passing out moleskins and band aids for the blisters. Oh, yes — he grew a beard, and managed to be first in line at chow time. "Watching those boys become men," was his reward!

HAPPIES TO NOBIE Cates who birthed on the 21st. Nobie is at home, on furlough from his base in San Francisco, for several days. Brother Ronnie had gone down (or over) to San Fran for a visit with Nobie, and the two recently returned home — just in time to wish their parents a happy 23rd anniversary.

We do likewise to Roy and

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Sherrie as of the 23rd!

HAPPIES, TOO, TO the lovely Suzella Parsons who birthed on the 14th!

GENE HOWE'S MARGUERITE Green is racking up wheelchair/crutch time these days. Seems that she recently managed to pull several ligaments/tendons in one of her legs while enjoying "accidental acrobatics" in her kitchen. Mrs. Green is recovering, slowly, and one of these days will be moving about her sixth grade room with ease. (She did get to enjoy a trip to Japan, which included a visit to the World's Fair before her little accident!). Ask her to tell you about it (the trip) — verrrry interesting.

AIN'T MONDAY NIGHT football great? Just imagine. The Orange Bowl. The Cotton Bowl. The Sun Bowl. The Sour Grapes Bowl. . .

THE BILL MOORE family has returned from a fun-filled vacation type trip. Gina, Greg and Rhonda greatly enjoyed the sights and sounds and rides at Disneyland. The family visited the Wax Museum, where they viewed the movie land stars' likenesses. Then, the Moores toured the Universal Studios, where they were treated to seeing real-

life type movie stars, including Rock Hudson, Dennis Weaver and "Kojak."

Charlene was intrigued with the tricks of the trade to which they were introduced, including a "collapsing" bridge. The Moores actually crossed said bridge and it actually collapsed — a whole foot. Then, the thing went back to its original shape. They were shown how the studio takes a simple photograph and then films a movie around it. The sets used by the studio were also visited.

The Moores toured the Hurst Castle which is located between Los Angeles and San Francisco. The family enjoyed the Yosemite National Park, which covers about 759,000 acres in the heart of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, lying 200 miles east of San Francisco. Somehow or other, they found enough energy left over to visit in Las Vegas before returning home. Beautiful home.

Charlene said they had spent their fair share of time standing in lines, riding in the car, and walking, walking, walking. Oh, yeah, they also visited at Knox Berry Farms!

GOTTA GO DOCTOR this miserable cold.

THANKS FOR THE use of the hall.

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New Patrols For Troop 31

Boy Scout Troop 31 held their first fall meeting Monday evening at the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall with about 20 scouts present along with scoutmaster, Shug Bonds, and three assistants including Sheldon Johnson, Pandy Cook and Dan McGlasson.

During the business session four new patrols were formed. The new patrols were the Roadrunners with Mark Morgan as patrol leader, the Rams with

David Blake leader, the Stags with Stan Sanders as leader, and the Antelopes with Donnie Ray leader.

Next troop meeting will be Monday evening, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. and will serve as a "visitation" meeting to include parents, scouts and prospective scouts from age 10½ through 18. According to Bonds, "any boy who is at least 10½ or in the fifth grade is eligible for the scouting program."

Defensive Driving Course Is Offered

A course in "defensive driving" will be held during September for all drivers at the Canyon Community Center with Larry McClendon of the Department of Public Safety as instructor.

The defensive driving course will be held on Sept. 9 and again Sept. 11 at the community center from 6-10 p.m. each evening. Drivers participating in the course who receive certification may then apply to their insur-

ance company for reduced rates.

All drivers (young, old and in-between) are invited to participate in the course. Certification charge will be \$1.75 and the defensive driver handbooks are 75 cents each.

Those desiring to enroll should call 655-9662 to be listed or stop by the Canyon Police Department by noon on Sept. 9 to enroll as handbooks must be available for all participants at the first session that evening.

School Children View "Project Playground"

"Project playground," sponsored by the Rex Reeves Parent-Teacher Association, has successfully been completed in the first phase of the project which is expected to cover a two-year renovation of the school playgrounds for elementary students.

Mrs. Don (Martha) Sheets is project chairman for the PTA which has sponsored several "work nights" during the summer months for painting and renovating existing equipment, as well as improving the grass on the grounds.

Japanese Summer Visit By Locals

A turn-about visit including 12 Americans will be taken to Japan this summer as they go to Japan to visit in Japanese homes while learning about the Japanese way of life.

The group will include Mrs. A.M. Cunningham, Sr. of Canyon and her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. John R. Petry. Dr. Petry is a member of the faculty of the College of Education at Memphis State University and will lecture at several universities in Japan.

While in Japan for 11 days, the American group will visit in Tokyo, Kyoto and Amori. The turn-about trip will follow the style of Japanese visits to America sponsored by the Youth Exchange Service of Japan, where students tour the country learning more about the American way of life and visit in American homes.

Postmaster Attends PO Training Seminar

Lee Roy Moreland, Canyon postmaster, attended a training seminar on unified communications for the southern region of the United States Postal Service held in Oklahoma City, Okla. last week.

Moreland was among 32 attending the training seminar from the southern region. He was accompanied on the trip by his wife, Mattie Moreland.

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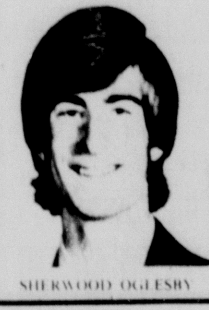
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Texas Hospitality



SARA HARD

SARA HARD, a teacher at Canyon High School, is in the second season of hospitality activities for "TEXAS." She is a graduate of Vega High School and earned her degree at West Texas State University where she received the Branding Iron Theatre award for "Best Supporting Actress" and the "William A. Moore" award for outstanding theatre work. Her other credits include "Midsummer Nights Dream," "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail," "Edwin Booth," "A Man For All Seasons" and directed "A Company of Wayward Saints." She held offices in Buffalo Masquers, and Alpha Psi Omega while a university student.

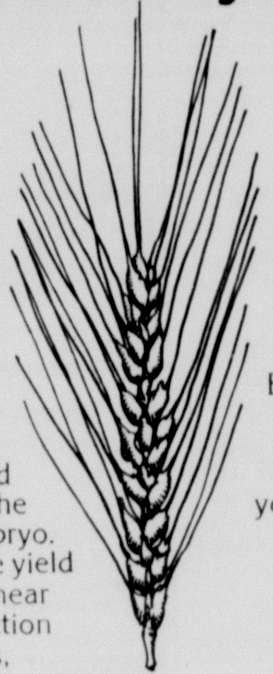


SHERWOOD OGLESBY

SHERWOOD OGLESBY, a graduate of Hart High School and son of Rev. Carl Oglesby of Happy, is in the "TEXAS" company for his first season. During high school he participated in track and basketball and was in University Interscholastic League Poetry Interpretations placing first and third in district meets. He graduated this spring from Hart High School and is enrolled at West Texas State University.

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Wanted
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Wanted ironing and day time child care. 1316 7th Avenue. 655-2241.

tfc21

"Homeworkers Wanted In This Area!" Men, women, students. No experience necessary; stuffing and addressing envelopes (commission mailers). Earn sparetime money at home. \$100.00 weekly possible. Free details for long, stamped envelope. S. Johnson, Morgantown, Ky. 42216.

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Wanted: Service station help. Apply in person at Jim's Gulf. No phone calls. 4th and 23rd.

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"Denton's Roofing" Specializing in composition, wood shingle, tile roofing, and flock. 655-7245.

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Two full time waitresses needed now. Applications being taken for day manager. Pizza Hut. 110 23rd St.

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Cement Contractor: Storm cellars and flat work. Monte Chandler, 655-7308.

tfc37

Opportunity — Mature couple only for motel management. Apply in person at Lexington Apartments & Motor Inn. 1409 Highway 60, Canyon, Texas. No phone calls.

tfc48

A-1 Pumping Service. Cess pools, septic tanks, mud pits, etc. Call anytime, 383-3185 or 374-3755.

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Do you have school age children but still need to work? I need help from 10 to 3 Monday through Friday. Ask for Ken at Ken's Burger. 655-4482.

tfc50

Want to rent — Quarter to half section of irrigated farm land in northwest Randall County. Contact Keith Meador, 499-2212.

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Custom swathing and baling; and manure hauling. Contact Keith Meador, 499-2212.

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Help Wanted — Full time and part time, day and night. Apply in person between 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Mister Burger, 307 23rd Street.

2tp20

Wanted baby sitting jobs. Call 655-2124, Kari Moore.

8tp50

Help wanted — Full time and part time, day and night. Apply in person, Mister Burger, 301 23rd St.

2tp50

Want to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house outside of Canyon. 655-9575.

4tp49

Wanted — Paper route boys. Good routes open. 655-2220.

tfc39

Remodeling, built-ins, carpenter repair. Construction and assembly of small buildings. 655-9179.

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Outreach worker needed for Planned Parenthood. Information and application available at Planned Parenthood Office, Room 201 Courthouse. 655-2451. Equal opportunity employer.

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Want to rent 2 or 3 bedroom house. Will pay up to \$130.00 655-4387

4tp49

Experienced lady will care for your child night or day while you are away on errands or social functions. 655-2474.

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Do you need Interior Decorator? Call 655-4137 after 3 p.m. or write Box 6, Canyon, Texas.

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Please help me find my kitten! His name is Fluffy. He is black with a red collar. 655-9164.

tfc49

YOUTH JOBS WANTED

Wanted — Baby sitting. Nancy Walling, 655-3524.

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LEGAL

Canyon Independent School District has set August 27, 1974, 8:30 p.m. as the official Budget Hearing date for the Proposed 74-75 Budget. The Hearing will be held in the Board Room at the High School, 910 9th Ave., Canyon, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: All whom it may concern, Respondents,

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You are informed that you have a right to legitimate the child by filing a statement of paternity with the State Department of Public Welfare and petitioning the Court for legitimation, as provided in Sec. 13.01(b), Texas Family Code. If you do so legitimate the child, you will have the rights and duties of a parent. If you do not take the necessary steps to claim the rights of a parent, the Court has authority to enter a judgment which will forever foreclose your rights in and to the child.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Canyon, Texas, this the 15th day of August, 1974.

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Clerk of the District Court
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By Helen Ayala, Deputy.

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Officer Finishes Army Training

Captain David L. Yarbrough, son of Mr. and Mrs. V.L. Yarbrough, Route 2, Canyon, completed a 19-week infantry officer advanced course at the Army Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga.

During the course, he was trained in the duties at company and battalion level as oriented toward infantry operations. He also was trained in the responsibilities of battalion, brigade and division staff officers.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: RAY BAILEY, and to all whom it may concern, Respondents,

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The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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Caper Square Dancers Meet On Monday Nights

Canyon Capers Square Dance Club members met Monday night for dancing to the calling of Knox Day with guest tips given by Lewis Thomas and son, Tony.

Tony Thomas is the president of the capers and gets help from his Taw, Sandy, who is doing a fine job.

The club members meet each Monday night and welcome guests for participating or as onlookers. They dance at the College Activity Center at 8 p.m.

When you are vacationing — remember the folks back home by way of a newsy postcard or letter to The Canyon News, Box 779, 1501 5th Avenue, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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Former Resident Dies In California

Funeral services for James H. Rose, 74, were conducted in Whittier, Calif., Aug. 20, after his death at Desert Knoll's Convalescent Hospital in Victorville, Calif. on Aug. 17.

Mr. Rose farmed east of Canyon for many years during the early 1930's. He is survived by his wife, Lois, of the home at Apple Valley, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Edith Rose of Canyon, Tex.; and a brother, Kelly Rose, and sister, Arline Schramm, both of Canyon.

Contreras Infant Born At Neblett

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Contreras of 2205 S. Cleveland, Amarillo, announce the August 15 birth of a son, Roman Xavier, who weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 20 inches on arrival at Neblett Memorial Hospital in Canyon.

The infant's father is employed with Swift and Company. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hernandez of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Contreras of Amarillo are the paternal grandparents.

Funeral Services Pending For Long Time Resident

Funeral services are pending for Ray Campbell, age 80, who died Wednesday morning at Neblett Memorial Hospital. He had lived in Canyon since 1912.

Born August 14, 1894 in Santa Anna, Tex., he married Mattie D. Potts in Chillicothe on May 25, 1922.

He was a member of the First Christian Church of Canyon and had been a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge. He had been a member of the American Legion for over 50 years and was a former Post Commander here. He was also a member of the Canyon Rotary Club, VFW, and a charter member of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society.

He was a veteran of World War I and owned Campbell's Grocery Store here for over 40 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mattie D. of the home, two daughters, Mrs. O. H. Buchanan of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Fredrick Eckman of Bowling Green, Ohio, and three grandchildren.

LaGrone Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Pond. . .

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For the past few years, the county has budgeted more for expenditures than it has taken in for current operating revenues. To do so, they have depleted a surplus accumulated during the 1960s.

Presentation of a tentative budget to county commissioners is almost a final step in the preparation of the budget for the operations of the county, a process which begins in the spring.

In an interview earlier this summer, Pond told The News he works up the budget proposals along with Betty Hodges, county auditor, and bases his anticipated year's budget on the previous year's expenditures, reports on expected revenues from the tax collector, and requests from department heads.

He noted that many expenditures in the budget are virtually unchanging from year to year, costs like maintenance of the county courthouses, or fuel costs for heating and cooling the buildings.

Other items, such as salaries, must be examined and a percentage of increase for across-the-board raises is added to the budget estimates.

Pond said equipment requests must also be given consideration, requests which generally come from the department heads.

Pond said each expenditure must be justified before it goes into the budget.

One county commissioner, interviewed earlier in the summer, said the commissioners last year had little discussion on the budget presented by Pond.

He said he hoped that situation would change this budgeting season.

Growers. . .

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Growers' trust account, and that said checks were a part of the kiting scheme and that said Stewart was not entitled to the above described checks, (the bank) paid said checks on March 20, 1974 and thereby reduced plaintiff's balance in said trust account," the suit alleges. "Prior to paying said checks, (the bank) did not advise plaintiff concerning its knowledge of the check kiting scheme operated by Flynn W. Stewart, James Stewart and Roland Stewart, nor did it request instructions from the plaintiff concerning the payment of the above described checks."

The suit also alleges that similar checks for amounts totaling well over \$200,000 were presented to the bank on March 21 drawn on the plaintiff's trust account and payable to the Stewarts and again the checks were paid while the Wheat Growers were not informed of the kiting scheme.

It is alleged another check was presented in the same manner on March 22.

Because of the payment of the checks and the failure of the bank to inform the Wheat Growers of the scheme, the suit says, the bank caused the trust account to be depleted by about \$620,000.

"After acquiring knowledge of the above described check kiting scheme, (the bank) had a duty imposed upon it to notify plaintiff of the check kiting scheme and also (the bank) had a duty to refuse to pay the checks . . ." the suit alleges.

Another portion of the suit notes that on April 23, 1974, the bank held security interests in various cattle in the feedlot but that on that date the bank foreclosed the security interests in the cattle and advised the Wheat Growers it was assuming ownership of the cattle.

"Thereafter, (the Wheat Growers) at various times and at the special instance and request of (the bank), sold and delivered to (the bank), as buyer, various amounts and kinds of cattle feed and medical supplies which were used for the feeding and care of the cattle then owned by (the bank)," the suit alleges. Thus, it says, the bank became obligated to pay the Wheat Growers for the feed and medical supplies, but has failed to do so. The balance due, the suit says, is \$93,000.

Visiting

Katie Petty and sons, Mike, John and Bruce were recently in Canyon for a week end visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Furlow, 1218 3rd Avenue, and attended the Furlow family reunion at New Deal.

Campaigns. . .

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paid he can plan will not be elaborate. "If you have one mail-out to each registered voter — and there's 30,000 voters — that's \$3000 you can spend just on postage alone," he said. "I couldn't spend that much. The cost is prohibitive."

The conscientious candidate must also think about using newspaper, television and radio advertising as well as posters, match covers and calling cards.

In some instances, all he can afford to do is think about some of those media.

For the county-wide candidate, for example, television time is much too expensive. And inflation has eaten a hole in some of the other media possibilities.

"The cost of printing any campaign literature has almost doubled what it

Schuettes Host

WWII Buddy

Guests of the William F. Schuettes recently were a World War II Army buddy, Robert Smith of Lamesa, and his family.

Smith and Schuette had served together in the South Pacific Theatre of World War II some 30 years ago with the 222 Army Division. Smith is presently the county clerk at Lamesa and was enroute to his home when stopping for a visit at the Schuette home.

While he believes that aspect of the campaign is important, he also believes it to be one of the major reasons department heads in county government are required to be elected by the voters.

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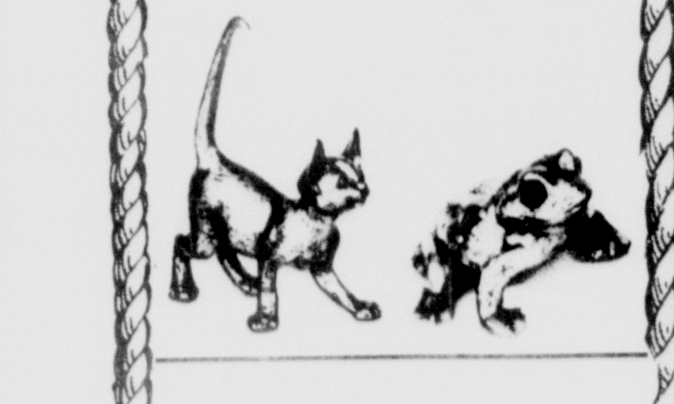
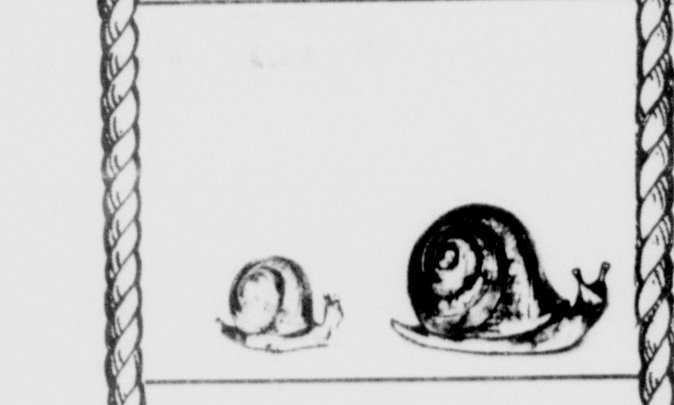
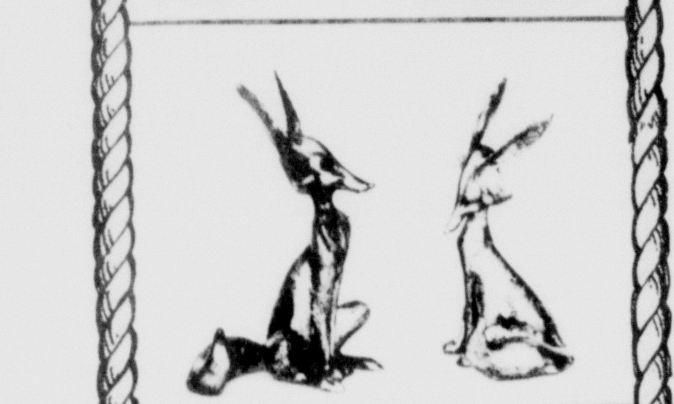
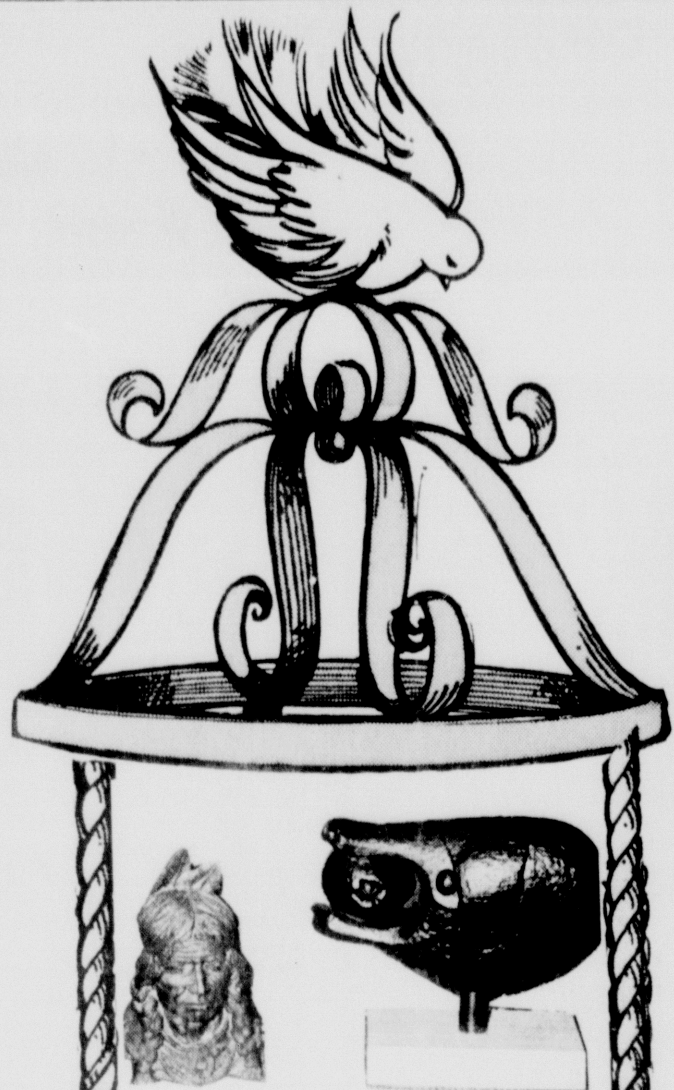
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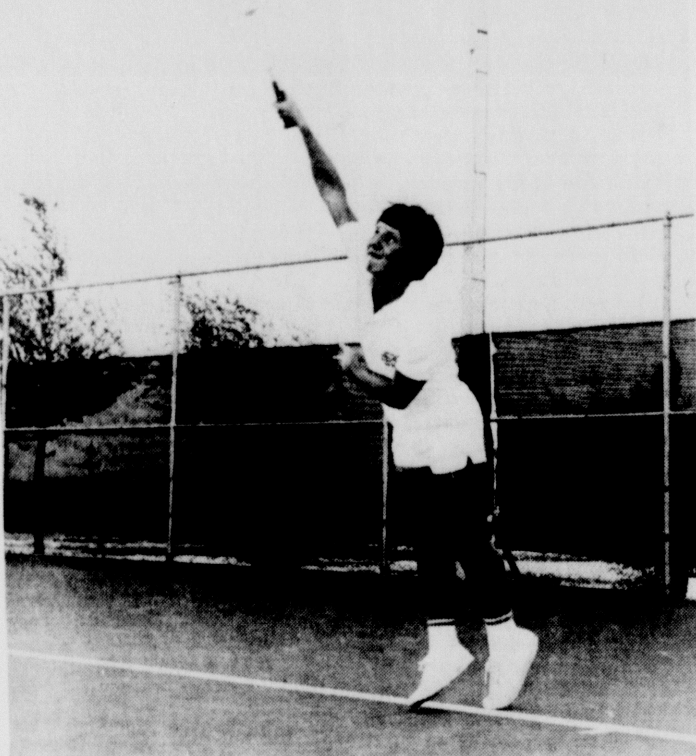


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Eagles Meet Denver City In Scrimmage



Todd Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Kent of Canyon, won the 14 year old boys singles and doubles during the Canyon Open Tennis Tournament held in Canyon last week end. Kent teamed with Jim Cannon of Amarillo to win the doubles title. His father is coach for the WTSU tennis team.

CJHS Football Players Get Uniforms

Canyon Junior High football players were issued uniforms during registration Monday and Tuesday. They began workouts on the first day of school.

Teams from the three grades at CJHS will be competing in the Panhandle Junior Athletic District which covers schools in Hereford, Plainview, Dumas, Pampa, Borger, Perryton and Canyon. This will be the first year for Plainview schools to be involved in the district.

With the addition of Plainview, the district has been divided into North and South zones. Winners from each zone will play for the district championship. Trophies will be awarded to winners in each grade division in the district.

The district, which is one of only a few junior high districts scattered across the state, has been in operation for eight years. It started with only three teams, Borger, Dumas and Pampa.

Dave Corley, principal at CJHS, is the director for the district. Bob Sloan, coach for the junior high teams in Canyon, is

the athletic chairman for the South zone.

Teams in the South zone include two Canyon teams, two Hereford teams and two Plainview teams. In the North zone are Dumas, two Pampa teams, Borger and Perryton.

Fifteen members and dads met Friday evening, August 16 at the Canyon Community Center for the initial meeting of Kids Inc. here.

Those present discussed the present program. Youngsters interested in playing in Kids Inc. this year are asked to sign up at Conner Park Thursday or Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Boys who are signing up for football will need at least one parent present and are to wait until they have been issued a uniform before leaving.

Registration for soccer is open

Winners Announced In Canyon Country Club Golf Tournament

Canyon Country Club held a golf tournament last week end. George Allen of Amarillo and Charlie Harris of Fort Worth placed first and second respectively in the championship flight.

In the first flight, Fred Green of Amarillo was first. There was a five way tie for second among Bob Muir of Canyon, Bob Henry of Canyon, Tom Hickman of Amarillo, Don Anderson of Amarillo and Don Fagen of Amarillo.

First, second and third places in the second flight went to Can-

No Building For Boxing Club At Present

At the present time, a place for the Canyon boxing club to work out and stage boxing tournaments has yet to be found according to Judge Woody Pond. Judge Pond was assigned to find a building for the club to use by the club president Jim Brown.

The boxing season will begin with its first matches in early October. According to coaches for the local team, the team members will need at least six weeks preparation for the season.

T. Petty Heads ODECO Division In Oil Company

Terry Petty, Jr. was recently named president and chief executive officer for the ODECO Engineers Inc. subsidiary of Ocean Drilling and Exploration Company of New Orleans, La.

Petty, son-in-law of the R.T. Furlows of Canyon, was formerly the manager of ODECO's new rig construction division.

Petty's new position was announced during the recent formation of three new wholly-owned subsidiaries by ODECO as major personnel changes were made in the corporate organization. The three new subsidiaries formed were ODECO Inc. which is responsible for the company's worldwide contract drilling activities; Ocean Production Company which will administer the parent company's exploration and production including management of Ocean Oil and Gas Company subsidiary; and ODECO Engineers Inc. which will be devoted to design and engineering with Petty in charge. A fourth subsidiary, Sub-Sea International Inc. was formed five years ago as the diving and underwater arm of ODECO.

yon residents. Dr. Bob Burton was first; Orville Hicks, second; and Loyd Childers was third.

In the third flight, C.G. Willingham of Canyon was first; Roy Terry of Amarillo, second; and Burl Southern of Canyon, third.

No Assistant Coach Hired Yet

Bob Schneider, girls' basketball coach at Canyon High School, is still looking for an assistant coach.

Schneider stated that he thought he had an assistant hired last week but she turned down the position.

The school system is presently looking for a woman to assist with coaching chores for seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls.

Stoker Returns To Army Liaison

Paul Stoker of Canyon has been with the Army Liaison in the Rayburn House Office Building for 2 1/2 years and has returned to his post in Washington, D.C. following a trip to the Panama Canal Zone.

Stoker was assigned as a military escort to Congressman Robert Leggett, Ralph H. Metcalf and David R. Bowen and in Panama the group met with the Latin American Civic Councils, and various labor groups. They also visited with Governor David S. Parker and members of his staff and were given a briefing by the military which included a helicopter flight over the Canal Zone.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Stoker of Canyon are parents of Stoker who is to be released from the U.S. Army in September. He is a 1967 graduate of Canyon High School and earned his degree at West Texas State University in 1971.

Vet Returns From Seminar

Local veterinarian David T. Bechtel has returned after attending the fifth annual seminar for veterinarians held at Texas A&M University earlier this month.

The seminar provides continuing education for practicing veterinarians in a number of specialized fields. More than 150 veterinarians attended the seminar.

When the Canyon High School Eagles meet the Denver City Mustangs in a pre-season scrimmage match-up in Morton Friday evening at 6:30 p.m., the Eagles will be going against a team that is rated second in district 5-AA. The sophomore and junior varsity will scrimmage at 6:30 p.m. and the varsity at 7:30 p.m.

Denver City is rated just behind Post in the pre-season poll. The Eagles will be going against a relatively inexperienced team as only one full-time starter from last year's 9-1 team will be in the game. Ricky Lehnert, 6-0, 175 pounds will lead the offensive line in the center position. Lehnert started every game last year as a sophomore member of the Mustangs squad.

The front offensive line for Denver City is well rounded in the size department, averaging 190 pounds, and should offer good competition for the Eagle defensive unit. In the ball carrying department, the Eagles' defensive speed will be tested by the small but quick ends and backfield. The backfield for Denver City averages 130 pounds. The Eagles will probably see action from two quarterbacks for Denver City as they have two strong contenders for the starting role. The Mustangs will probably operate from a Wing-T formation during the scrimmage. Bill Gravitt is in his first year as Mustang head coach.

The game will be under controlled conditions and a large number of Eagles should see action Friday. According to Coach Ron Mills, he will try to play all 35 members of the varsity squad. Mills said that he will be looking for new talent. He stated that

his coaching staff is familiar with the talent of those returning from last year, now he wants to test the younger kids.

Mills feels that this year's team has worked harder than in past years. He stated that the team is coming around and is in good condition for this time of the year.

Last Saturday the Eagles had an inter-squad scrimmage which allowed coaches to get a different look at the material for the team this year. Coaches were not pleased with the overall picture which they saw. Mills stated that there were many mental errors made during the scrimmage.

One good aspect of the scrimmage was the hitting done by members of the squad. Coaches are pleased with the toughness of the team this year.

Another mark in favor of the Eagles this year is the lack of injuries so far. The only major injury occurred when the team was leaving the fieldhouse and one player accidentally fell and had to have two stitches in his head.

Brad Byers and Terry Hayhurst have yet to see contact in practice sessions. Byers, who injured his knee prior to the start of practice sessions this year, is taking part in light workouts. According to Mills, the coaching staff wants his knee to build up before he gets involved in contact. Mills said that he should begin any day now.

Hayhurst has not taken part in any of the workouts though he has been present but not suited out. Hayhurst will be out for at least three more weeks.

Rusty Scott, who had minor surgery last spring, is not involved in contact at the present.

During Saturday's scrimmage several older boys looked good, according to Mills. He stated that Ronnie Howell, defensive line backer, looked impressive. Craig Johnson ran well and impressed Mills with his toughness.

Kenny Bassinger, defensive end and back-up fullback, looked good according to Mills. Ronnie Hicks, starting wing back, continues to look good though a contest for the starting roll is developing.

At backup quarterback, Allan Shankle is looking good stated Mills.

Mills is disappointed in the sophomore and junior varsity turnout. He said that opportunity has been given to all boys interested in the football program.



Quarterback Garre LaGrone stands in the center of a constantly moving circle throwing passes to those running around him. This is a part of the daily drills in progress on the junior high football practice field as the Canyon High School Eagles prepare for the start of a new season. The Eagles will go against Denver City in a scrimmage game Friday evening.

Weekend Guests Visit Ovel Gray

Ovel Gray had as her houseguests this week end a brother, S.C. Panter, and wife from Emory, Tex., a sister, Mrs. Thelma McAree of Alba, Tex., and a niece, Sherry Panter of Arlington.

While week ending with Mrs. Gray, the group went to Muleshoe for the golden wedding anniversary celebration honoring their sister, Mrs. Cecil Osborne, and her husband. They also attended a performance of the outdoor musical drama "TEXAS" while here.

Bible Panorama Film At Church

"Panorama of the Bible" is the title for a slide film to be shown this evening, Aug. 22, during regular services of the First United Pentecostal Church of Canyon.

The service begins at 7:30 p.m. and the 45 minute film is complete with audio narrative portrayal of the purpose of the Bible. The film is produced by the Home Missions Department of the United Pentecostal Church International.

Calvin Rashall, pastor of the church, invites all interested persons to attend the service and film program.

Going somewhere? Or been? The Canyon News wants to know about it — and so do its readers.



Cheerleaders for the 1974-75 school year at Canyon High School include, l. to r. top row, Karon Tompkins and Tarri Bond, middle row, Tanya Kent and Sheryl Dees, bottom row, Susan Bonifield and Nickie Abbott.

Cowboys Scrimmage Vega Longhorns Tonight

The Happy Cowboys will test their wrangler ability when they go against the Vega Longhorns in a scrimmage game tonight at 8 p.m. in Vega.

Vega is rated fourth for class 1-A schools in the Panhandle area. They are picked to win district 3-A. Vega played in the state finals last year but was downed by Troup. The Horns had the best record in the school's history finishing the season with a 14-1 record.

Though the team lost a large number of starters, Vega has a lot of bright prospects that should give Coach Cleve Vessels and his Cowboys a tough ride. Eleven lettermen return headed by all-state prospect tackle Gerald Berry and all-state fullback prospect Jim Davis.

The Happy line will have dif-

ficulty holding the 6-2, 230 pound tackle. The defense will be tested by the speed and brute-force running by Davis.

The Cowboys will find the size of Vega impressive and their experience better than that of Happy.

Coach Cleve Vessel stated that he will play all 27 who are out for football this season during the game Thursday. Prior to the varsity game, the freshman squad will take on the Vega freshmen. Vessel stated that 12 freshmen are included in the 27 who make up the Cowboy squad.

Vessel feels that the Cowboys are doing much better after having gone through several practice sessions. He stated that Terry McDonnell is doing a "real good job" at the quarterback position. McDonnell, a junior, is taking over the quarterback assignment following the announcement that Lonnie Tackitt will not be able to play this season because of an injury suffered last year during the season.

Three seniors are making up the Happy backfield. Mike Todd, Johnny Payne and Allen Fowler are looking good in their backfield slots according to Vessel.

The offensive line will be anchored by Rocky Williams, senior center. Others on the line are Kyle Todd and Ronny Jackson, senior guards, and Pat Sims and Dennis Bell, ends. Richard SoRelle is the only sure starter at the tackle position on offense. The other tackle position is up for grabs according to Vessel.

On Tuesday night, the Cowboys worked out before the home town fans during an event sponsored by the Cowboy booster club.

Art Memberships Selling In City

An area membership drive for the Amarillo Art Center is underway locally with Mrs. Lila Gaye Vars of Canyon as area chairman. The art center provides a number of exhibits which are open to school children and women's clubs as well as other local organizations desiring more information on art and art history.

Art exhibits are secured through money derived from the annual membership drive. For information on memberships locally contact Mrs. Vars, 655-3260.

Weekly Golf Tournament Today

A golf tournament sponsored each week by the Hunsley Hills golf association is in progress at the Hunsley Hills Golf Course.

The tournament, held each Wednesday and Thursday of each week, will continue throughout the year. A golfer of the week is named at the conclusion of each tournament.

Eural Ramsey was named golfer of the week during the first two weeks. Weldon Trice was golfer of the week last week.

Cager Club Sponsors Auction

The Cager Club is sponsoring an auction to be held Friday, Aug. 23 at 7 p.m., in the West Texas State University field house. The auction will include such items as a golf bag, clock radio, boots, paintings, mattress, box springs — all new items. Also, a 1972 Vega will be sold at the auction. Auctioneer will be Larry Overcast of Shamrock.

News Brief

Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Perkins have returned from a visit to Alabama where they visited their son, Ted, and family at Huntsville. The Perkins travelled by way of Dallas where they visited their son, Richard, and with her sister, Mrs. Harrison Dowlen, and their families before flying to Alabama.

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 Reg. \$1.87

\$1.37

100% Polyester

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Regular \$4.99 **\$3.29**

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Regular \$2.99 **\$1.98**

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37¢ Lb. Pkg.

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Dress Shirts
1/3 off

Denium

Notebooks

Regular \$1.57

\$1.17

Nifty

Notebooks

\$1.19

Regular \$1.37

Zee
Toilet Tissue

4 Roll Pkg.

53¢

Reg. 63¢

Empire
Map Colors
 Regular 39¢

21¢

Pedegree
Compass

21¢

Notebook Paper

53¢

200 Count

Happy News

By MARY NEAL HENRY
HAPPY DAYS CELEBRATION was one of the biggest ever! The barbecue was especially good and juicy. One hundred sixty-seven "Old-Timers" registered and were served under the big tent. Happy Rainbow girls assisted the Happy Jaycees by serving these old-timers. Happy Jaycee-Ettes served the lines of people. A big thank you for serving.

Until you've stood in the sun and served people for two or three hours, you really don't realize that it is an endurance test. By the time you get to eat, you are too tired to be hungry.

J.D. Pair (mother's "baby" brother) received the plaque for having traveled the farthest. He came from Downy, Calif., a suburb of Los Angeles. This was Uncle J.D.'s first Happy Days picnic and he really did enjoy it.

Mrs. W.E. (May) Guest was the one awarded the plaque for having lived in this community the longest.

Mr. W.E. (Elzo) Guest was the oldest one present. Both Mr. and Mrs. Guest received a plaque.

Happy Artists received first prize in the parade with their float. Happy Jaycee-Ettes were second and Happy CowBelles won third.

Shanda Harvey won first in the bicycle decorating contest. Vicki Harvey won second and Melissa Harvey, third.

Los Charros of Amarillo won first in the riding club competition. They were black and silver in spanish design.

Swisher County 4-H Riding Club won second place. This group wears white shirts and brilliant green vests, dark blue denim pants and straw hats. Their green saddle blankets add to the uniformity of the dress. Tulia Riding Club won third.

Bill Hane's wagon of Hidden Falls Camp won the unique category.

Tom Henry and George Woods carried the flags this year at the head of the parade.

Mark Hargrave won the Happy CowBelles' cow chip throwing contest by throwing a cow chip 199 feet.

Kirk Williams won the unique category of the beard contest. Ronnie Cheek was judged the "ugliest" and Ricky Oswald, the most colorful.

Rowland Adams of Wayside won the girl's bicycle given by the Happy Volunteer Fire Department. Hattie Bradley of the Childress community won the boy's bicycle. And they traded bicycles. Rowland tells me that he has ridden a bicycle half-way around the world and is very capable of riding one.

Mrs. Bob (Sharon) Robinson won the \$100 wardrobe from Jean's given by the Happy Jaycee-Ettes. This seemed most appropriate since she is the daughter-in-law of the late Dr. G.L. Robinson in whose honor the celebration was held this year.

Larry Dugan, one of the riding judges and a saddle maker himself, won the Martha Josey Riding Saddle given by the Happy Rodeo Association at Saturday night's performance of the rodeo.

Ann Smith and Shay Freeman won first and second in the egg throwing contest. They threw the egg the farthest without its breaking.

Karen Jones won first in the toe sack race. Terri Luker won second.

Jim Whitlow, Jaycee president, presented Anna Bee Robinson a plaque in memory of Dr. G.L. Robinson for his great service to the Happy community during his life time.

Kirk Williams presented Betty Donnell a plaque from the Happy Jaycees in memory of Lee Donnell, who worked so hard and so faithfully for the community during his life time. Lee was a champion in the horse shoe pitching contest. A plaque in memory of Lee Donnell is encased in cement in Stephenson Park of Happy.

Happy Celebrates With Gala Weekend

Bill Whitlow and Jimmy Schrib won the doubles in the horse shoe pitching contest this year. Chris Pearson and Wayne Pearson were the runners-up.

Weldon Tucek won the singles in the horse shoe pitching contest. Ed Wright was the runner-up.

J.W. Meyer of Dalhart was the big money winner at the Happy Days rodeo. Meyers won both the bull riding and the bareback riding. Second in the bull riding went to Jack Lane of Scotland, Texas; third to Bobby Adcock; and fourth to Freddie Otis. Second in the bareback riding went to Dave Koonitz; third to Jim Martin and fourth to Bobby Biddy. J.M. Bradley won the saddle bronc riding; Ben Rogers won second and Warren Williams won third.

Donald Ray Lewis of Clovis won the calf roping with a time of 9.4 seconds. Bobby Chadwick won second with a 9.5; Kim Cluck of Gruver, Ab Henley of Lubbock and Tut Garnett of Matador tied for third and split third, fourth and fifth, with a 10.5; and Eddie Standfield of Grady won sixth.

Buster Record of Dumas and Bob Clements of Dalhart won first in the team roping with a time of 8.1. David Hill and Bobby Jones of Hereford, Ken Smith of Carlsbad and Jim Espy of Ft. Davis, and Don Fisher and Jim Espy all tied for second and split a second, third and fourth riding with a time of 8.5. Duane Ridley and Benny Fulgham of Clovis won fifth with 12.6 and Duane Ridley and Ashley Davis won sixth with 13 seconds flat.

Steer wrestling buckle and first place money went to Jerry Light with a time of 5.5 seconds. Second went to Joe Kennedy with a time of 6.4 and third and fourth was a tie between Elton Cain and Johnny Johnson with a time of 7 flat.

Pam Upton won the buckle in the barrel racing. Barrel racing was a jackpot each night with the fastest time of all three nights winning the buckle.

Trophy buckles were given to all first place winners in all events.

The Little Britches Rodeo for children under 12 is always a highlight of the Happy Days. This year James Stockett was chairman. Tom Henry announced the events.

Jay Glen Cox won the stick horse race. Second was Mace Middleton. Michael Carver was third, Matt Hooper was fourth, Darren Carver was fifth and Jo Ann Haley was fourth. Michael Carver needs to send Betty Stockett, Rt. 1, Happy, Texas 79042, a stamped, addressed envelope to get his ribbon. Others not picked up on Saturday afternoon may do likewise.

Christi Crooks won the goat race. Second was Troy Johnson; third, Jay Glenn Cox; fourth, Mat Collier; fifth, Jo Ann Haley; and sixth, Wesley Anderson.

Wesley Anderson won the boot scramble. Mike Wilson won second; third, Bill McCarley; fourth, Jay Glenn Cox; fifth, Angie Hollis; and sixth, Jo Beth Thompson.

Angie Hollis won the calf scramble and Jimmy Phillips was the runner-up.

There were five events for those children who were mounted. Lisa Campbell won the barrel race. Kevin Odom won second; Angelique Henry, third; Kyle Odom, fourth; and Laura Conway, fifth.

Blaine Lemmons won the pole bending contest. Angelique Henry won second; Elmo Sorrells, third; Kyle Odom, fourth; and Lisa Campbell, fifth.

Ernest Peterson won the steer riding. Judy Peterson won second; Tommy Null, third; Milton McPherson, fourth; and Raphe Shipman, fourth.

Lonnie Tucek won the calf scramble. Kelly Foster won second and Billy Ferguson won third.

Elmo Sorrells won the bunk house race. Raphe Shipman won second; Roy D. Thompson won third; and Rusty Hooper, fourth and Rodney Hunter, fifth.

Shi Hurst won the steer roping by tying three steers down in 55.4

seconds on Sunday afternoon. Sam McGregor of Amarillo won second; Billy Frank Good of Elida, N.M., third; and Sam Falks of Amarillo, fourth.

Tuffy Thompson won first in the first go. James Allen won a part of two go-rounds. Wade Lewis tied the fastest steer of the day in 13.5 seconds.

DORA RATJEN, DICK and Phyllis Ratjen and Ruth and Alden Mann traveled to Mansfield last week end to be with Jack and Jan Ratjen. Dr. James Acola, father of Mrs. Jack (Jan) Ratjen, passed away last week end. Funeral services and burial was in Fort Worth on Monday.

OUR SYMPATHY, TOO, to the family of Mrs. Verna W. Cabe, 90, who died early Saturday morning in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mrs. Cabe had fallen and broken a hip and had surgery on Wednesday morning. Services were Monday morning at 10:00 in the Church of Christ with Loran Harper, minister, and Bill Looney, a former minister, officiating. Mrs. Cabe was buried in Abilene on Monday afternoon by LaGrone Funeral Chapel of Canyon.

Survivors include four sons, Poe of Happy, Jim and Ralph of Canyon and Dan of Huntsville, Ala.; three sisters, Miss Anna Walker, Mrs. D.P. Holliday and Mrs. F.J. Caudle, all of San Angelo; a brother, B.E. Walker of Ballinger; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

HAPPY COWBELLES MET on Aug. 13 in the beautiful country home of Mrs. Edgar Robinson. Hostesses with Mattie Ruth were Carolyn Dietz and Mary Neal Henry. Since I couldn't be there, I sent Swedish Tea Rings by Judy Thompson and she helped serve in my place. They served coffee and tea, also, to Othella McGehee, Nell Sims, Bernice Hamblen, Vera Eubanks, Vivian Woods, Skip Simons, Mary Jane Miller, LaNelle Todd, Leona McFarland, Willie Butler, Delores Wilhelm, Mildred Gooch, Modenia Rahlf, Joan Reynolds, Doris Foster, Doll Edmonds and a guest.

Doll Edmonds donated the beef donation tickets to the club. All members are to turn their money in next meeting for Beef For Girls Town.

The parade float was reported to have won the first place in the commercial division in the Tulia parade. It will be entered in the Amarillo parade.

The nominating committee for 1975 officers are Bernice Hamblen, chairman; Judy Thompson, Othella McGehee, Modenia Rahlf, and Mary Jane Miller. Officers will be elected at the October meeting and installed in November at the Hilton Inn.

Plans were made to help Terra Cotta CowBelles with the Swisher County Fair. The next meeting will be Sept. 11 at Mrs. Simon Elliott's home.

GENORA JACKSON AND Rani Foster attended the Methodist Church Camp recently at Ceta Canyon. They spent a whole week.

THE DICK FOSTER family were guests of the Eugene Jacksons for a cook out.

FERNE PATCHING IS visiting from Arizona.

THE ZACHARY FAMILY had a big reunion during Happy celebration. This included a Mary Zachary from Clay County, one of my Texas CowBelles.

THE SHERRILL SELVIDGE family was in Happy. In fact, Ira and LaMoine Schrib had all their family home over the week end.

MAURINE ALLISON HELD a birthday party on her front porch on Saturday for Mrs. Lois Moreman, who will soon be 83 years young. The party also honored Mrs. Lena Wood who recently had a birthday party at Willa Elliott's home.

Mayor Foster Harman brought

Jack Hightower by for a visit with the birthday party members. They sat in lawn chairs in the yard to watch the Happy parade down Main Street.

Cecil Hayes drove his antique Ford truck through the circular drive and gave the party a thrill. . . brought back many memories to hear that old motor purr-r-r-r-r.

4-H RECORD BOOKS were judged last week. Seniors who entered records were Aaron Parker, Neal Odom, Cathy Parker, Brenda Parker, Kim McCaslin, Lisa Payne, Guy Walt Via, Sherri Starkey, Valerie Tipps, Eddie Joe Pearson, and Chris Pearson. Six of these books went on to district judging.

Junior division winners who won blue ribbons were Kyle Odom, Kevin Odom, Laura Fellers, Nancy Woods, Debbi Parker, Jeanne Parker, and Christi McCaslin. Red ribbon winners were Teri Patching and Todd Bryan.

Other 4-H County records turned in were Angelique Henry, Pearl Perez, Andy Payne, Vicki Jones, Shann McCarley, Angela Parker, Beverly Wilhelm, Dennis Bryan, LaRae Sims, Sharla Miller and Clay Simons. Angelique won a blue ribbon on her first records. She has only been in 4-H for 3 1/2 months.

VALERIE TIPS AND her family, Chris and Eddie Joe Pearson and their family, Neal Odom, and Kevin and Kyle Odom and their family, made the trail ride with the Swisher County 4-H into the canyons on the Ray Adams ranch last Sunday.

NEAL ODOM WON third place in the finals of the Rolling Hills Riding Club Play Days and Little Britches rodeo (not like Happy's Little Britches rodeo). The series of competition lasted all summer and Neal won third in calf roping and third in ribbon roping. Congratulations, Neal!

MARY ANN SIMS was initiated into the Happy Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday evening. Her father, Eugene Sims, is the Worthy Patron of Happy Chapter; her mother, Ora Mary, is one of the floral centers of the chapter; her cousin, Ruth Sims, is Worthy Matron. Mary Ann's maternal grandmother, Mrs. Sara Gurley, was present for the initiation.

Mary Ann has a great-grandmother and two great aunts (or great-great-aunts) who were charter members of the Happy Chapter. Doll Edmonds and Sybil Gill served refreshments to 30 OES members.

Ella Mae LeVan, Past Matron of Valley Mills, was a special guest at Happy Chapter. Ella Mae is the sister-in-law of Gussie Barnett of Happy and is visiting

Creative Hobbies Is New Art Course At WT

For those who are frustrated with the ready-made and pre-packaged world, this fall West Texas State University will offer Creative Hobbies, an art course that will allow the student to "create, dabble and experiment."

The class offers the "satisfaction of creating something from its conception to end," says

Aid For Teachers

Offered By WT

Helping teachers reach their students is the aim of a new course to be offered in Amarillo this fall by the West Texas State University college of education.

"Leadership for Sponsors of Student Organizations," Education 592-8, will be team taught by Dr. Jack Nance, coordinator of human relations studies for the college of education, and Mary Lou Farrum, WTSU assistant dean of student life for women.

The first class meeting is scheduled Sept 9 at 7 p.m.

The course, also sponsored by the PESO Educational Service Center, "will be a unique course especially designed to help sponsors of student organizations," says Dr. Nance.

"Too often we assume that sponsors can, by magic, teach students how to get along effectively with other people," he says. "This just isn't true. It takes practice to develop human relations skills of working with people."

The leadership class will deal with topics ranging from group morale, subgroup values and unwritten modes of behavior to the qualities and characteristics of a leader.

Mrs. Slack Visits With Son's Family

Mrs. Burney Slack was recently in Garland, Texas to spend six weeks visiting with her son, Harrell, and his family.

Mrs. Slack arrived prior to Harrell leaving on a trip to Jordan, Lebanon and the Far East where he was working with the foreign missions board. She remained in Garland for the six-week period visiting with Harrell's wife, Jane, and two children, Harrell, Jr. and Sarah Elizabeth, and took a few days to attend the Southern Baptist Convention held in Dallas.

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A COKE PARTY honoring the coaches and their wives was given in the Happy Cowboy stadium, on Tuesday evening. Those attending watched the cowboys work out and then enjoyed soft drinks and visiting.

Patsy and Cleve Vessels and their two boys have moved into one of the school rent houses. Coach Vessels is head football coach.

Nelda and Bob Askey live in their own home, the former Selvidge residence. Coach Askey is the girls' basketball coach and assistant football coach.

Coach Weeks, who is by no means new to us, is also an assistant football coach and was on hand as usual with the Cowboys. Happy looks forward to a great season under the leadership of these coaches and the support of the Happy Booster Club.

HAPPY BOOSTER CLUB held this "get-acquainted" party. They invite you to their next Booster Club meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Coach Vessels urged everyone to attend the scrimmage with Vega tonight. Probable starting time is 7:30. Let's back those Cowboys!

The Lyndahl Nelsons, another new family were also at the Booster Club party. Mr. Nelson is the agriculture teacher. His wife is Carolyn, and their three children are David, Tracey and Michael.

AMERICA HAS SEEN a new era. For the first time in history, we have a president who was not elected by the people... not even as vice president.

Gerald Ford did not spend dollar upon dollar getting into office. As he said himself, he is indebted to no man and to only one woman, his wife. He was really thinking about leaving politics rather than the Presidency. He is a man with potential who has given himself to his country for service. Those services have not been bought by any company or industry or any group of people. He has no debts of favors to repay.

Gerald Ford seems open and honest and plain spoken. His humor pops up surprisingly. He seems to be a man who not only asks for God's guidance, but then listens for Him to reveal that guidance and those answers of the day so necessary to the security of our nation.

Readers, God is the answer to every day of our lives. He is our greatest potential. Ask and you shall receive. Seek and you shall find. Knock and it shall be opened to you. But the formula is ASK. Utilize that source of strength. And if you really want those prayers answered... when you get off your knees, hustle!

See ya!
Mary Neal



Mrs. Glenn Robinson, left, and son Bob Robinson, center, received a memorial plaque in memory of her husband, Dr. Glenn Robinson. The Happy Days Celebration was

dedicated to Dr. Robinson, who died this year. Jim Whitlow, member of the Happy Jaycees, made the presentation.

LaBrie Named Faculty Council Chairman

Dr. David LaBrie, assistant professor of biology, has been elected the chairman of the West Texas State University Faculty Council for the 1974-75 academic year. He replaces Dr. Jack Bullock of mathematics.

Other new officers are Dr.

Albert Mitchell, professor of accounting, vice-chairman; and John Reeves, assistant professor of English, secretary.

"The purpose of the Faculty Council is to serve as a channel of communication between the administration and the faculty,"

LaBrie noted.

The 11-member body also consists of Robert P. Muir, assistant professor of economics; Dr. Robert D. Sawvell, acting head of geography; Darrold Smith, assistant professor of art; Dr. Walter Shelly, assistant professor of political science; Dr. Ronnie L. Waide, associate professor of education; Dr. William M. Erwin, assistant professor of psychology; Dr. Wendall Cain, professor of speech; and Dr. Leonard Wilson, assistant professor of plant science.

"The Faculty Council at West Texas State University plays an extremely important part in the decision-making of the institution. The Council is directly advisory to me, and I have made it a practice of meeting with the Council on a wide variety of issues," WTSU President Lloyd I. Watkins said. "I know that a number of the decisions I made last year were substantially improved because of the faculty input achieved through the Council."

Membership on the council is proportional to the total number of faculty in each college and school, past-secretary Sawvell said.

Each college and school nominates and elects its own representatives who serve two-year terms. Some of the items considered by the Council are faculty complaints, tenure and policy determinations.

"The Faculty Council is composed of men and women in whom I have great confidence," Watkins concluded.

Bridal Luncheon Honors Couple

A bridal luncheon for the wedding party and immediate families of Andrea Shepic and Alfred Bayless was held at noon following a morning wedding rehearsal in the home of Mrs. Ocoee Holt, 1819 4th Ave.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Holt, Mrs. George Blackwell, Mrs. Dick Dawdy, Mrs. Virginia Cotton, and Misses Vanessa and Celia Cotton.

The serving table was centered

Kindergarten Class Re-Schedules Opening

Classes for the kindergarten class of First United Methodist Church were postponed to begin Sept. 3 after a meeting of the kindergarten committee was held recently with Mrs. Emmitt Smith presiding.

The committee voted also to open the facilities of the church kindergarten to include three-year-olds. Mrs. Milton Johnson, 655-7689, will be the teacher and enrollments may be made either with Mrs. Johnson or the church office, 655-3540.

Attends State Meet And Family Reunion

Becky Hall, county extension agent, was in Austin Aug. 7-9 for state meeting of extension agents from throughout Texas.

Mrs. Hall flew to the Austin meeting during her vacation period and returned by way of Lake Brownwood where she met her mother, Mrs. Sid Pace, for a week end family reunion. Gathered at the reunion were a brother and five sisters of Mrs. Hall along with their families. Another sister in Connecticut was unable to attend the reunion.

WT Professor Has Article Published

Frank Heflin, West Texas State University history professor, has published his first article in The Scroll, the national Phi Delta Theta men's fraternity magazine.

The article, "Wanted: Chapter Advisors," appeared in the summer quarterly issue, and contained "a series of impressions on the value of fraternity life," according to Heflin.

Heflin was recently named the outstanding national chapter advisor of the Phi Delta Theta social fraternity. Wales Madden, Amarillo lawyer, was selected as outstanding national alumni for 1972.

Funeral Services Set

For Father Of Local Man

Funeral services for Clyde Magness, age 64, will be held today at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Farwell. Burial will be at Farwell.

He is survived by his wife, Dickie, of the home; one son, Cary Magness of Canyon; one daughter, Phyllis Harrington of Plano; and three grandchildren.

Dr. Lowes To AAUW Tokyo Meet

Five Texas women attended the American Association of University Women's 18th triennial conference of the International Federation of University Women in Japan last week including Dr. Ruth Lowes of Canyon.

Also attending the International conference were Miss Louise Orr of Amarillo, Mrs. Helen L. Fell Macbeth of Austin, Mrs. Jeannette Pool of San Marcos and Dr. Margaret Wasson of Dallas.

"The Meaning and Measurement of Human Progress" was the conference theme in Tokyo. The conference activities included a luncheon hosted by the Mayor of Tokyo for an estimated 900 registrants from around the world. After the luncheon welcome the conference was transferred to the International Conference Hall in Kyoto, considered to be the largest meeting place in the orient.

The Japanese Association of University Women served as hostesses for the international meeting, which was the first IFUW conference held in Asia. Among business items was the election of a president to succeed Dr. Bina Roy of India. The IFUW was founded in 1919 by university women from Canada, Great Britain and the United States and is comprised of 54 national federations and associations to promote understanding and friendship among university women around the world. The IFUW has representatives to various international organizations and holds consultative status with such UN bodies as ECOSOC, UNESCO and UNICEF.

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pounds when picked last week. The Burrus garden earlier this season was producing some 31 inch green beans which were pictured in The Canyon News. Mrs. Burrus said they had planted the garden on Good Friday this year.

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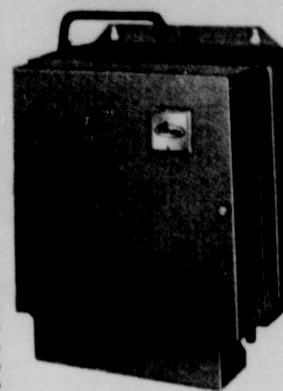
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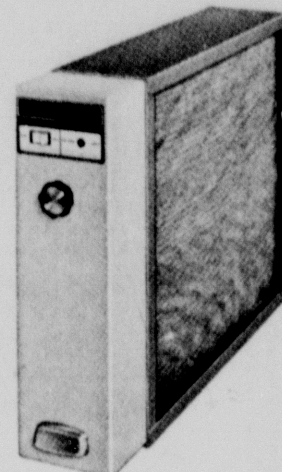
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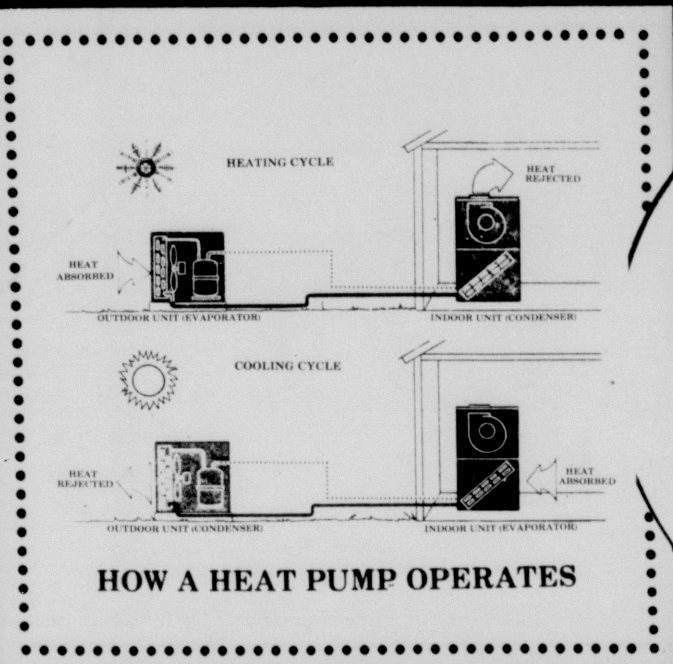


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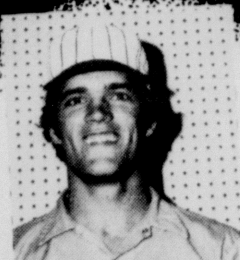
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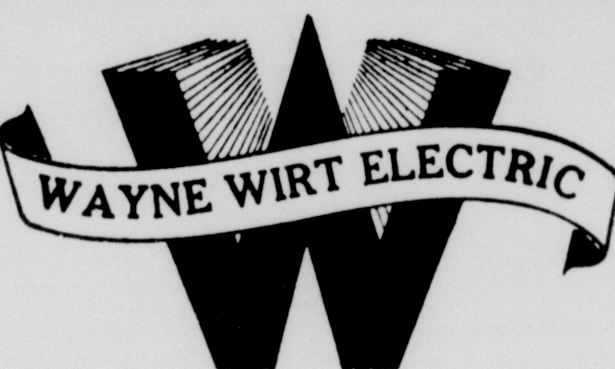
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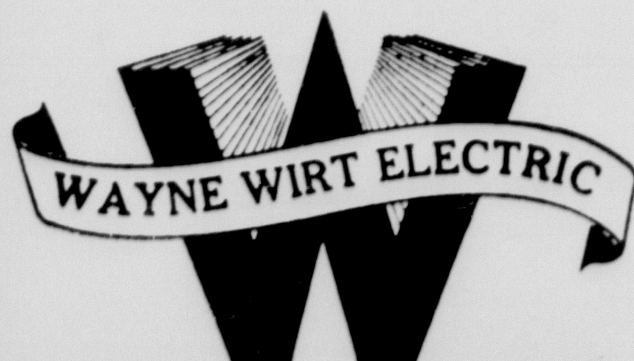
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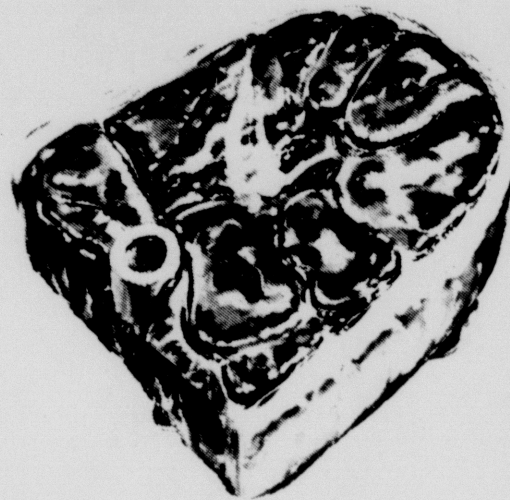
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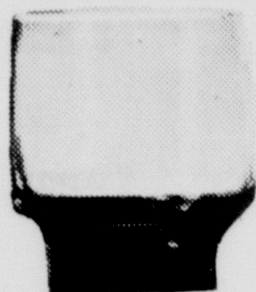
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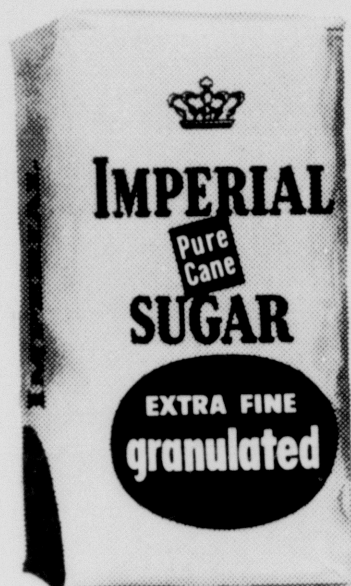


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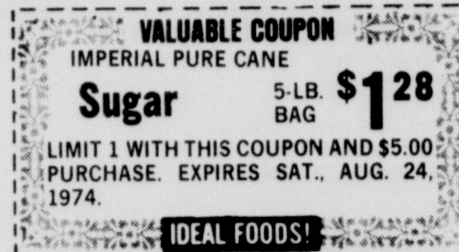
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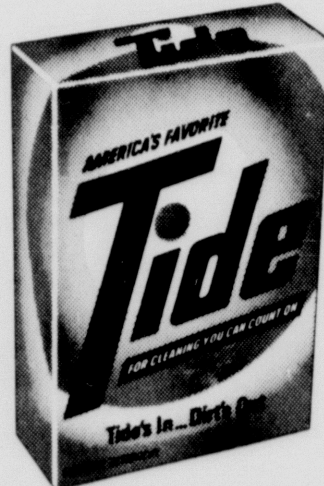


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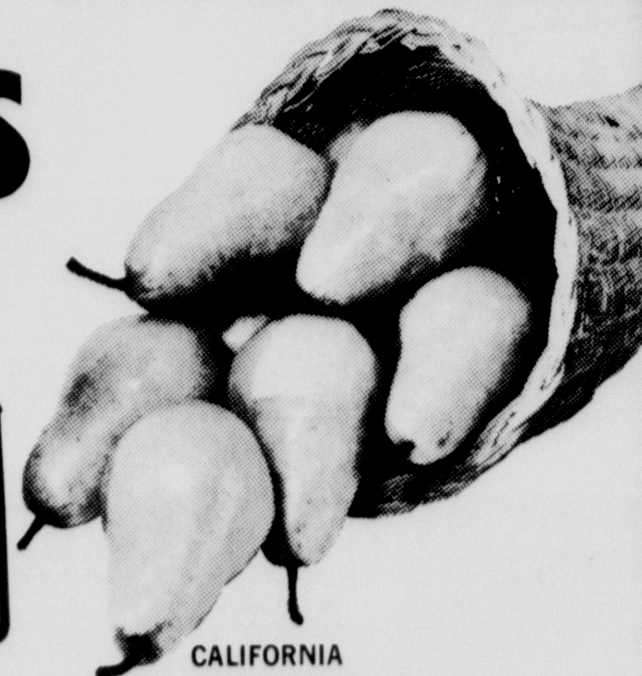
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